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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 441

Introduced by Assembly Member Monning
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Alejo, Bradford, Davis, and Hueso)

February 14, 2011

An act to add ~~Sections~~ *Section* 14522.3 and ~~14522.4~~ to the Government Code, relating to ~~state~~ planning.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 441, as amended, Monning. ~~State~~ *Transportation* planning.

Existing law requires certain transportation planning activities by the Department of Transportation and by designated regional transportation planning agencies, including development of a regional transportation plan. Existing law authorizes the California Transportation Commission, in cooperation with regional agencies, to prescribe study areas for analysis and evaluation and guidelines for the preparation of a regional transportation plan.

This bill would require ~~that the commission, by no later than 2014, include voluntary~~ *to attach a summary of the policies, practices, or projects that have been employed by metropolitan planning organizations that promote health and health equity factors, strategies, goals, and objectives in the* ~~to the commission's next revision of specified regional transportation planning guidelines promulgated by the commission for the preparation of regional transportation plans.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the*
2 *following:*

3 *(a) Transportation planning has important implications for the*
4 *maintenance and promotion of the health of all Californians.*

5 *(b) California faces critical problems that will shape the future*
6 *of our state and its population, including, but not limited to, an*
7 *aging population, climate change, and increasing health inequities.*
8 *California and the nation are experiencing unprecedented levels*
9 *of chronic disease, that now accounts for over 75 percent of all*
10 *deaths in California and 75 percent of health care expenditures*
11 *in the United States. The health of California's population is*
12 *largely determined by the social, physical, and economic*
13 *environments where people live, work, and are active, as well as*
14 *their opportunities and resources for health.*

15 *(c) Local cities, counties, and some metropolitan planning*
16 *organizations and regional transportation planning agencies, have*
17 *adopted groundbreaking and innovative transportation plans,*
18 *strategies, and goals that can serve as models for other cities and*
19 *counties, as well as the state, in transportation planning and*
20 *development that promotes the health and well-being of all*
21 *residents.*

22 *(d) The Legislature intends that projects, programs, and*
23 *practices that promote health and health equity in regional*
24 *transportation plans that are employed by metropolitan planning*
25 *organizations be shared in the voluntary state guidance on regional*
26 *transportation planning. The Legislature, however, acknowledges*
27 *that projects, programs, or policies that have been feasible in one*
28 *region may not be feasible in other regions.*

29 *SECTION 1.*

30 *SEC. 2. Section 14522.3 is added to the Government Code, to*
31 *read:*

32 14522.3. The commission shall, ~~in consultation with the~~
33 ~~appropriate state agencies and departments as needed, include~~
34 ~~voluntary health and health equity factors, strategies, goals, and~~
35 ~~objectives in the guidelines prescribed by the commission for the~~

1 ~~preparation of the regional transportation plans include in an~~
2 ~~attachment to the next revision of its guidelines prescribed pursuant~~
3 ~~to Section 14522. The commission shall include the voluntary~~
4 ~~health and health equity factors, strategies, goals, and objectives~~
5 ~~in the next revision of the guidelines. 14522 a summary of the~~
6 ~~policies, practices, or projects that have been employed by~~
7 ~~metropolitan planning organizations that promote health and~~
8 ~~health equity. The summary attachment may include, but is not~~
9 ~~limited to, projects that implement any Safe Routes to Schools~~
10 ~~program, established pursuant to Section 2333.5 of the Streets~~
11 ~~and Highways Code, multiuse recreational trails, pedestrian and~~
12 ~~bicyclist pathways, and programs that serve transportation needs~~
13 ~~in rural communities.~~

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16 **All matter omitted in this version of the bill**
17 **appears in the bill as amended in the**
18 **Assembly, January 23, 2012. (JR11)**
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